

Dear Members:

The MBA Tournament Players Championship sponsored by Auto Body Specialties was the final stop of the season at Casey's Lanes in LaPorte, IN. We would like to thank Willy Schaible of Auto Body Specialties for sponsoring the event as well as Judy & Casey Arndt for hosting the tournament. This tournament proved to be very exciting as not only were we bowling for an expanded prize fund, but the Bowler of the Year race was very close with 5 bowlers with a chance to win going into the tournament and all 5 qualified for the finals. It proved to be Dave Matheny's day as he won both the tournament as well as Bowler of the Year! In addition, Glen Hershberger was the Sportsmanship Award winner as decided by the membership. 40 Bowlers participated in this month's event with the top 13 receiving cash prizes of \$4,500.

Qualifying Results:

Place	Name	Hometown	Class	Plus(Minus)	Cash
1	Tony Ferro	Elkhart, IN	B	275	
2	Mikey Schlabach	Goshen, IN	A	258	
3	Dave Matheny	Coloma, MI	A	223	
4	Bill Reeves	Niles, MI	B	206	
5	Jim Nadolny	Mishawaka, IN	C	187	
6	Jon Pluta	South Bend, IN	D	165	
7	Zachary Cox	South Bend, IN	G	143	
8	Kyle Johnston	Mishawaka, IN	C	134	
9	Willy Schiabile	LaPorte, IN	D	123	
10	AJ Roche	South Bend, IN	B	119	
11	Vic Hoctel	South Bend, IN	D	114	
12	Jordan Johnston	Chesterton, IN	A	103	
13	Glen Hershberger	Elkhart, IN	F	97	\$75
13	Travis Ruthruff	Mishawaka, IN	B	97	\$75

Final Results:

Round 1

Kyle Johnston def. Willy Schaible 214 – (207 + 5) 212  
 Jordan Johnston def. Jim Nadolny 223 – 177  
 Willy, Vic, Jim, & AJ each received \$200

Jon Pluta def. Vic Hoctel 180 – (165 + 5) 170  
 Zach Cox def. AJ Roche (174 + 19) 193 – 170

Round 2

Dave Matheny def. Kyle Johnston 208 – (173 + 9) 182  
 Zach Cox def. Bill Reeves (245 + 27) 272 – 214  
 Kyle, Jon, & Bill each received \$250

Jordan Johnston def. Jon Pluta 255 – (155 + 6) 161

Quarterfinals

Dave Matheny def. Zach Cox 204 – (157 + 27) 184  
 Zach and Jordan each received \$300

Mikey Schlabach def. Jordan Johnston 268 – (226 + 4) 230

Semifinals

Dave Matheny def. Mikey Schlabach 230 – 216  
 Mikey received \$400

Finals

Dave Matheny def. Tony Ferro 260 – 216  
 Dave received championship plaque and \$1,200  
 Tony received \$600



**Items of Note:**

Tony Ferro – 300, 290  
 Jim Nadolny – 278  
 Mikey Schlabach – 259, 256  
 Jason Utter – 258

Jordan Johnston – 300  
 AJ Roche – 274  
 Kyle Johnston – 259  
 Travis Ruthruff – 255

Dave Matheny – 290, 267  
 Billy Hendrixson – 268  
 Bill Reeves – 258  
 Richie Benninghoff - 253

**Bowler of the Year Results**

Place	Name	Points
1	Dave Matheny	1,235.61
2	Mikey Schlabach	1,225.91
3	Jordan Johnston	1,135.36
4	AJ Roche	940.50
5	Tony Ferro	842.27
6	Travis Ruthruff	822.61
7	TJ Schmidt	815.00
8	Jon Pluta	750.68
9	Bill Reeves	654.00
10	Aaron Lintz	642.81

For the complete Bowler of the Year Point List, please see [www.mba300/boy](http://www.mba300/boy).

This tournament was also the final tournament for Ted Zimmerman. Ted has served as MBA President since the 2003 – 2004 season and prior to that he was Vice President for many years and a Director prior to that. Ted has given the organization his utmost effort in all of the seasons that he was part of the Board. He is responsible for virtually all of the advertising that you see at each of our tournament sites. Ted also got us into the concession business for Notre Dame Football for 12 seasons which was a significant part of our funding for those years. Ted will be relocating to Jacksonville, FL with his wife Cheryl. We wish him the best of luck!!

With Ted's departure, we once again have openings for board members. If you are interested in being a director, please send me an e-mail ([bowl@mba300.com](mailto:bowl@mba300.com)) with why you think you could do a good job for us. Directors do receive a \$25 discount for each tournament bowled and get a free membership. You are expected to be at most of the tournaments and you must remain on-site until the completion of the tournament.

Also, if anyone is interested in taking over Ted's position, please submit your bowling resume to my attention at [bowl@mba300.com](mailto:bowl@mba300.com). This resume should contain a summary of any similar background that would assist in tournament operations, your knowledge of general bowling rules (USBC Handbook), an extensive knowledge of MBA By-Laws. Resumes should be submitted by June 15<sup>th</sup>.

This does bring our 44<sup>th</sup> season to a close. The board will be having two meetings over the course of the summer, so if you have any constructive comments and suggestions, please drop us a line. We are interested in hearing how you like competing on the "Challenge Shot" versus the "House Shot". You can e-mail us at [bowl@mba300.com](mailto:bowl@mba300.com), or send me a message on Facebook.

Have a great summer and we look forward to seeing everyone back for our 45<sup>th</sup> season in September.

Thank you all,  
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